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Second Section

## HERMOSA IN ARMS OVER ANNEXATION

### Charge Redondo with Paying Promoters to Circulate Petitions—Counter Petitions Are Being Signed

A mass meeting of Hermosa Beach residents was held last week to formulate plans for combating the movement, said to be fostered by the Redondo Beach newspapers, for the consolidation of Hermosa Beach with Redondo.

The committee points out that Hermosa Beach has everything to lose and nothing to gain by annexing with Redondo. They allege that the Hermosa Beach post-office would become a Redondo sub-station, that Hermosa would lose its utility offices. It is charged that Redondo recently annexed the Villa Tract and as a result lowered their own city taxes but doubled the taxes of the Villa Tract residents. They scoff at the possibility of a harbor development, pointing out that Los Angeles has spent one hundred million dollars on a harbor that is still uncompleted, and that even the consolidated cities could not possibly bond itself for any such sum.

To counteract the consolidation petitions, said to be paid by Redondo interests, Hermosa Beach citizens are circulating three kinds of petitions; one for voters to protest against any action being taken toward consolidation; another for property owners who are not voters to make similar protest, and a third for those who have signed the original petition for an election and who now wish to withdraw their names from the annexation movement.

## WALTERIA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coates and daughter Maxine and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Huffine and children Doris and Pat of Waverly and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rogers of Nobraska, Mrs. Andrew Peterson, Mrs. Robt. Weir of Whittier attended a farewell party at Lincoln Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Getchel of Ward street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Church of Harbor City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dabner and family and brother, Mrs. A. Dabner of Kansas City, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Whiffen of Riverside Sunday.

Little Marjorie Crowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crowe of Ward street, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils has returned home from the Children's Hospital and is doing very well.

Mrs. E. Joberg, accompanied by Laverne and Elgin Joberg and Neil Whitney enjoyed a picnic at Seal Beach Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Flint and family of Ward street and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Swanson of San Pedro picnicked at Cabrillo Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crowthers attended the wedding of Miss Sylvia Blim and Mr. E. Storey of Long Beach on Tuesday evening.

Miss Birdie Crowthers and Charles Bryan of Walteria attended a beach party given in honor of the birthday of Miss Jessie Abbott of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lesley of North Park street, accompanied Beach

by their house guest Mrs. R. A. Jones of Wilmington enjoyed a picnic at Recreation Park in Long Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jones and family of Santa Monica were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones of Ward street.

J. Thompson and daughter Genevieve and mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson of Ward street have moved to Lomita to make their home.

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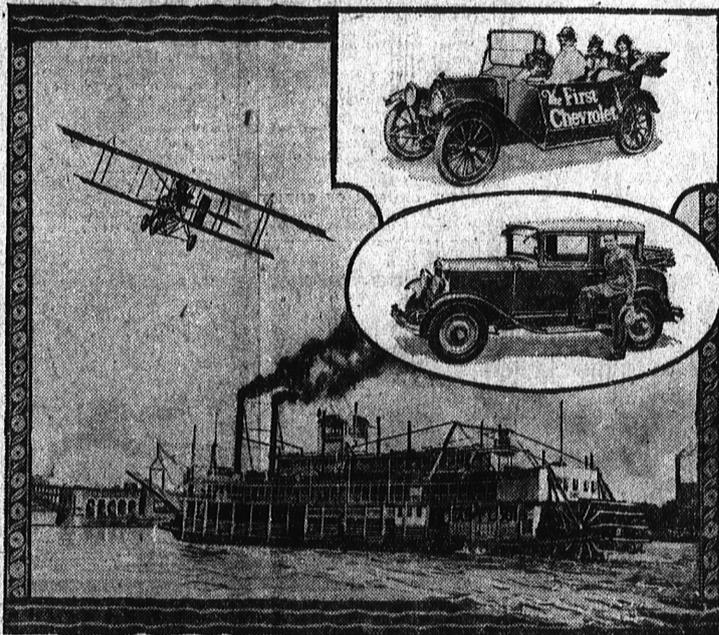
Kathleen Sexton has returned to her home on North Park street after spending the week with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowman of San Pedro.

Mrs. P. G. Lassen and Mrs. M. R. Bernhardt of Ward street were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. French of Pasadena Saturday. They also motored to Sierra Madre canyon where they enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Mrs. Helen Williams and son Jimmy and Mr. Roy Barnes of San Diego were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crowe of Ward street Thursday. They were accompanied home by Miss Helen Crowe, who expects to stay two weeks.

Mrs. Ray Sullivan and daughter Bettie, have returned from an auto trip to Salt Lake City, where they have been visiting the past two weeks with relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sullivan's niece, Miss June Popper of Long

## Rapid Strides In Transportation



At the time that the first Chevrolet was produced, T. S. Doby was flying the odd plane shown here. He appears above making a banked turn over a historically famous Mississippi River boat during one of his exhibition flights many years ago. Doby is now a factory representative for the Chevrolet Motor Co. in the West. Insets show the first Chevrolet and its 1929 successor, the Six-Cylinder Convertible Landau.

The world is changing rapidly, and the reason for this metamorphosis is due chiefly to transportation development. Few stop to consider the progress of methods of transportation since the beginning of the twentieth century.

Nearly twenty years ago, T. S. Doby, who is now a Pacific Coast representative for the Chevrolet Motor Company, became intensely interested in aviation. The thrills and dangers of the air stirred Doby's blood and he was one of the first to conduct tests in the air. Those were the days when the pilot sat on a jump seat forward, with a tiny wheel, to manipulate the plane. Despite these crudities, Doby and other pioneers, shot their trail ships into the sky-lanes and charted the route for the fast ships of today.

The feats accomplished in Doby's days were regarded as remarkable, but they pale in comparison with the endurance flights of the moment. With the modern trimotored, secure planes which carry passengers and freight on split-second schedules, with beacon lighting the way, with cities and towns providing markings and landings of all sorts, and with the nation as a whole air-minded, the things which Doby and his fellows accomplished seem miraculous.

Coincident with aviation has been the change in steamboat

transportation. In the days of the "show-boat" the old stern-wheels poked their noses into the muddy banks of the Mississippi and threw a splash on the land. They churned their way down the old river and many are the tales of races held on the broad river. The old St. Louis, which plied the picturesque Mississippi is now replaced by a modern steamer which speeds down the Mississippi and is tuned to the speed tempo of the day. The colorful stern-wheels is gone and in its place are river steamers which are the quintessence of luxury, speed and convenience.

The air-lanes have seen Doby's trail crafts go into oblivion; and the picturesque stern-wheels are no longer seen on the water ways of the country. These changes are striking, but they are no more striking than the change in the automobile.

Consider the Chevrolet of twenty years ago and the Chevrolet of today. The 1929 Six Cylinder Chevrolet with its various body styles, its upholstery in harmonizing colors, its carpeted tonneau; dome, having, smoking case, luxury type spring cushions on rear seat and adjustable driver's seat is a striking contrast to the open style, weather insecure, jouncing car that travelled solely over dirt roads.

The development of the automobile forced the construction of new highways, which reach the scenic spots of the nation. Eventually the air will be charted and

rights in the air will be determined. The river steamers have forced towns and cities to build accommodating docks. Transportation changes have been the cause of all these improvements.

## FISHING GOOD AT REDONDO

REDONDO BEACH, Aug. 1—Yellowtail have been sighted here every day for the past week, but they have not yet begun to run. Barrauda are providing the chief sport for anglers now, each fisherman returning from the local grounds with more than he can carry of these savage fighters. Halibut, bonito, bass, mackerel and some sea trout are being landed in great numbers from both the live-bait boats and the barges. It is expected that the exceptional fishing will continue for some weeks.

## Keith Tinsley Now in Samoa

A letter was received recently from Keith Tinsley from Samoa. His friends immediately spread the news that Keith had traveled far and was now surveying the whole Samoan islands. A more careful scrutiny of the letter showed that Keith is now surveying in Samoa, California.

## KEYSTONE NOTES

Mrs. E. H. Poole who was recently appointed one of ten vice chairmen to assist Mrs. Thomas A. Squires, federation American Home Chairman of the Los Angeles Federation of Woman's Clubs and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Ewing and Mrs. Barbara Berry, all members of the Keystone Woman's club attended a joint meeting and picnic which was held by Mrs. Squires and her vice chairmen at Bixby Park, Long Beach on Tuesday. At this time plans were formulated for the coming season.

**Brazeo Chairman**  
At the regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce here, which was held on Saturday at Boosters' Hall on Main street, Charles A. Brazeo was appointed by Thomas A. Cowan, president to serve the chamber for the coming year as membership chairman. Assisting Mr. Brazeo will be Mr. Cowan, Roy Berry, T. G. Cunningham and George H. Koehler. Following the short business session the members motored to Torrance to view the Flower Show.

**Wins Silver Cup**  
The Keystone Chamber of Commerce under the direction of one of the members, Roy Berry, entered a very beautiful display of begonias from the Berry green houses on Dolores street at the Torrance Flower Show, which was held on Friday and Saturday at the Torrance High School Gymnasium building, winning a silver loving cup for the local chamber. Other ribbons and awards received by Keystoneers were four blue ribbons and one green by Roy Berry; second prize by Mrs. E. H. Poole, Andree Rocque won a first prize and her sister, Blossom Rocque, a second in the Elementary school division.

Miss Ruth Nahmens of Carson street spent three days last week with her friend Wahneta Boyd at her home in Los Angeles.

The boys of the Children's World Chapter of the Keystone Baptist church held a winter coast on Saturday night at Brighton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Palmer and son, Earl and daughter Anna Lee of Fullerton were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan and family at their Amelia street home.

Miss Charlotte Larsen of San Pedro spent last week with Dixie Whitson of Amelia street.

Mrs. H. C. Wisheart and family of Amelia street spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wisheart in Whittier.

Harry C. Rocque of Grace street spent the weekend with members of the Masonic Loyalty Lodge of Los Angeles at Big Bear Lake where they held their outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pierce and family of Dolores street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clemmer of Los Angeles spent the weekend camping at Kentwood-in-the-Pines.

Mrs. Pernia Piper of Figueroa street was the guest on Saturday night and Sunday of Mrs. Harry C. Rocque on Grace street.

Little Peggy Dunaway, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dunaway of Figueroa street was operated upon at the Torrance Hospital on Monday for appendicitis.

The B.Y.P.U. society of the Keystone Baptist church held a "Pep Party" last night at Brighton Beach for the rally on Friday night which will be held at the Gardens Baptist church.

George Nahmens and his son, Elwood of Carson street have returned from a very interesting trip to the northern part of California and Yosemite National Park.

Mrs. Robert Ewing and her daughter Peggy who have been visiting here at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. H. Poole of Amelia street for the past several weeks returned to her home in Alamogordo, New Mexico on Sunday.

In joint celebration of their birthday anniversaries of the past week, Mrs. Pernia Piper of Figueroa street and Mrs. Harry C. Rocque of Grace street entertained a group of friends at the Piper home on Saturday night where summer blossoms adorned the rooms. Five hundred was the game played by the guests prizes being won by Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan and Charles Winston, first; Mrs. George Koehler and George Nahmens, second; and consolation prizes went to Mrs. S. S. Tannehill and Donald Berry. Refreshments of ice cream and homemade cake was served the guests at a late hour. Present were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tannehill, Hubert Tannehill, Mr. and Mrs. George Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winston and son Bobbie, Mrs. Barbara Berry, Roy and Donald Berry, Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens, Dick Waller, all of Keystone and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings of Glendale. Many beautiful birthday gifts were received by Mrs. Piper and Mrs. Rocque.

Lindsey Sault of Amelia street, a member of the Boy Scouts of Wilmington has been a guest during the past week at the Los Angeles district Boy Scouts at the Boy Scout Camp at Laurel Canyon, Hollywood, serving on staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Rocque of Grace street entertained last evening with a dinner party. Those present were Mrs. Rocque's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Everett of Pasadena; and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schurman of Midway City.

**Bible School Exhibit**  
All those interested in the Daily Vacation Bible school, which has been held here for the past four weeks at the Keystone Baptist church are invited to attend a program and exhibit of the work done by the children during the school sessions which will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Miss Marie Kreuzer, principal of the school will have charge of this program and everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Charles LeBoeuf, program chairman of the Woman's Club of Keystone; Mrs. E. H. Poole, president, and Mrs. Barbara Berry attended the district program chairman meeting at headquarters, 2108 Hobart boulevard, Los Angeles on Wednesday. This was in charge of Mrs. Ida Cruzan, district chairman.

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